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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ASHLAND  
MAINE



1912-13

# Assessor's Report



## List of Taxable Property

Number of Polls not taxed	8		
Number of Polls taxed	543		
Real estate, resident	\$315,719		
Real estate, non-resident	162,219	\$477,938	
Personal estate, resident	\$108,557		
Personal estate, non-resident	32,403	\$140,960	
Supplementary		3,062	
Total		\$621,960	

## Personal Property

LIVE STOCK	No.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.	
Horses	514	\$114.43	\$58,815	
Colts 3 to 4	21	98.09	2,060	
Colts 2 to 2	27	67.40	1,820	
Colts under 2	17	33.82	575	
Cows	227	23.18	5,263	
Oxen	2	40.00	80	
Three year olds	29	18.27	530	
Two year olds	66	15.03	992	
One year olds	105	8.43	886	
Sheep	329	3.04	999	
Swine	259	4.78	1,240	\$73,260

Other Personal Property	No.	VALUE
Bank stock shares	32	\$ 3,200
Stock in trade		31,950
Logs and lumber		20,000
Carriages	1	50
Musical instruments	72	4,050
Household furniture		700
Machinery not taxed as real estate		1,900
Automobiles	18	5,850
Total amount of personal property		\$140,960

### Assessments of 1912

State tax	\$2,604.29
County tax	909.56
Town Pauper	\$1,000
Common school	2,400
High School	700
School house repairs	625
School Appliances	800
Text Books	450
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	2,800
Snow roads	600
Public library	50
Cemetery	100
State roads	400
Town officers	900
Commission and Abatements	1,000
Sidewalk at Sheridan	100
Wright road	1,200
Nowland road	250
School house Sheridan	2,500
Fire engine account	100
Interest	100
Sheridan road	100
Electric Lights	400
Total	\$16,575.00

Overlay	107.00
Supplementary	91.86
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Total amount committed to Collector	
May 20, 1912	\$20,287.80

Cash poll tax \$3 00

Tax rate on \$1.00, .03

W. B. HALLETT,	}	Assessors
F. W. SYLVESTER,		
C. C. PETERSON.		





# Report of Selectmen



## Town Pauper Account

1912			
March 4	Unexpended	\$42.36	
" 25	Raised by town	1000.00	
1913			
March 4	Overdrawn	212.10	\$1,254.46
" 29	Marciel Duprey Child	6 00	
April 2	John Durrah	39.00	
" 6	Moses Smargonsky for Mrs Duffy	4.25	
" 9	Mrs. M. Page nursing Mrs. Duffy	5.00	
	Eugene Berry Wm. Cyr Boy	3.00	
	Moses Smargonsky Wm. Cyr Boy	10.50	
May 29	A. G. Andrews Casket		
	M. Dupray Child	11.00	
30	M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	2.00	
June 4	M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	4.35	
July 22	City of Waterville for Peter Bonville	92.25	
	City of Bangor for Geo. Doll family	102.96	

		J. H. McGowan for Mrs. Duffy	91.24
Aug.	19	Richard Shorett Mrs. Frank Baker	8.00
		M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	2.75
Sept.	7	M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	5.75
		Junkins & Sleeper keeping tramps overnight	2.25
	12	A. G. Andrews casket for Joe Bouchard	24.00
		Ashland Grange for Mr. Dupary	16.00
Oct.	21	M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	3.50
		A. G. Andrews 1 year's rent Mrs. Duffy	60.00
Nov.	9	M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	5.20
	15	M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	2.00
		W. L. Gardner wood Mrs. Duffy	11.25
Jan.	13	J. H. McGowan Mrs. Duffy	96.22
		W. B. Hallett wood Mrs. Duffy	18.00
	16	Town of Fort Kent for Marcel Duprey family	88.18
	27	M. Smargonsky Mrs. Duffy	4.00
	28	Presque Isle Gen. Hospital Alec Cota	39.00
		D. C. Brewer wood to Alex Dupary	4.00
Feb.	7	Joe Braslett wood M. Dupary	7.50

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		Jeff Page wood Mrs.		
		Dupary	5.00	
15		Junkins & Sleeper Mrs.		
		M. Dupary	16.00	
20		W. B. Hallett wood Mrs.		
		Duffy	6.00	
		H. L. Dobson Mrs. Duffy	15.00	
24		E. F. Daniels Mrs. Duffy	4.50	
		A. B. Hagerthy:—		
		Mrs. Duffy March 14 to		
		March 26, 1912	21.50	
		Clara Duffy Feb. 1, 1913		
		Broken Collar Bone	15.00	
		Tom Boulier Sept. 15		
		1912	8.56	
		W. P. Bridgham:—		
		Clothing Mrs Duffy	16.85	
		Groceries Freddie Boulier	10 00	
		Groceries and Clothing		
		Meda Crock	111.00	
25		Ashland Grange to		
		Alex Cota	11.00	
		E. H. Orcutt team M.		
		Dupary to Frenchville	3 00	
		J. H. McGowan groceries		
		Jane Durrah 52 weeks	156.00	
Feb.	1	J. H. McGowan Mrs.		
		Duffy	28.00	
March	1	Richard Shorett groceries		
		for Mrs. M. Dupary to		
		March 1, 1913	36.00	
		Richard Shorett groceries		
		for Mrs. Lovejoy to Mch.		
		1, 1913	15.00	
March	3	M. Smargonsky Mrs.		
		Duffy	3.90	
	4	L. S. Coffin Mrs. Duffy	3.00	
				<u>\$1,254.46</u>



### State Pauper

1912			
June	14	Rec'd from State	\$167 48
Aug	19	" " "	125 25
Sept	24	" " "	29 75
Dec.	15	" " "	144 00
1913			
March	4	Due from State	165 45
			<u>\$631 93</u>
Orders drawn in 1912			\$631 93
			<u>\$631 93</u>

### Interest and Debt

1912			
March	4	Unexpended	\$ 80 78
	25	Raised by town	100 00
		Rec'd of H. Hayward	
		Int. on deposit	11 17
1913			
March	4	Overdrawn	306 73
			<u>\$498 68</u>
1912			
Dec	5	Houlton Trust Co., Int.	
		on bonds	\$300 00
1913			
March	4	Treasurer's Ministerial	
		School Fund Interest	114 00
		Paid Int. on Town	
		Orders	84 68
			<u>\$498 68</u>

### New School Building.

1912		
June	1	Town Bonds Issued \$15,000.00
Nov.	30	Rec'd J. Whitney Material
		sold 47.25

	Rec'd H. A. Greenwood		
	material sold	.40	
	Rec'd refund on freight	32.99	
1913			
Feb. 10	Rec'd P. E. Craig cement		
	bags sold	66.21	\$15,146.85
1912			
May 22	Florent Whitmore	\$14.95	
	Fred Hess labour	12.50	
23	B. & A. R. R. freight	3	
24	Coburn & Coburn		
	printing	3	
28	B. & A. R. R. freight	116.82	
	C. T. Orcutt	4.50	
30	J. E. Whitney labour	50	
	The Aroostook Pioneer		
	printing bonds	22 50	
June 3	Powers & Archibald legal		
	advice	19	
4	Fred Hess labour	25	
	Geo. Mooers drilling well	165	
5	J. E. Whitney labour	32.83	
	R. B. Dunning material	352.40	
	The Ashland Co. lumber	578.59	
	C. A. Carter labour	32.25	
6	B. & A. R. R. freight	45.00	
8	Fred Nason labour	19.12	
	B. & A. R. R. freight	46 80	
	Stewart Smith labour	2	
	A. C. Corliss "	25.50	
	D. Nason "	13.50	
	Frank Sutherland labour	13.50	
	J. E. Whitney "	73.75	
	Henry Weaver "	6.75	
	Ira Coffin "	12.50	
	Samuel Pelkey "	43.75	

	Fred Hess	"	58.75
	Frank Searway	"	42.50
	Lawrence Coffin sand		3.63
15	A. C. Corliss	labour	12.75
	J. E. Whitney	"	27.50
	Frank Sutherland	"	12.75
	James Kennison	"	7.87
17	S. D. Hews	trucking	5.50
	Henry Weaver	labor	3.37
	Drew Nason	"	9.55
	Ira Coffin	"	8.12
	Henry Smith	"	7.31
	C. Mosher	"	1.12
	Fred Nason	"	8.40
19	B. & A.	freight	24.30
22	Fred Nason	labor	14.62
	Henry Smith	"	9
	Frank Searway	labor	10.62
	James Kennison	"	34.43
	Henry Allen	"	294.50
June 25	B. & A. R. R.	freight	24 75
	W. S. McKay	labor	20
	Fred Gates	"	3 37
29	Frank Sutherland	labor	33 00
July 1	Arthur Corliss	"	27
	J. E. Whitney	"	93 75
	Henry Weaver	"	11 25
	Drew Nason	"	22 50
	O. W. Coburn	"	8
	L. S. Coffin	sand	56 50
2	Fred Nason	labor	9
	H. B. Bartlett & Co.	ma- terial	62 18
	Sam Pelkey	labor	35 62
	James Kennison	labor	22 50
	W. H. Andrews	"	21 00



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	W. P. Bridgham	1 50
	Ira Coffin       “	26 50
3	Frank Searway   “	25 00
	Henry Smith     “	11 25
	Frank Amnott    “	30 38
	Fred Hess       “	2 50
6	H. E. Hayden    “	18 00
	B. O'Neil       “	9 00
	Fred Gates       “	6 75
	Walter Andrews “	15 00
	Ed Junkins       “	10 00
	Henry Weaver    “	11 25
	Harry Dorman    “	17 70
	C. A. Carter     “	21 00
	Clyde Carter     “	12 00
	Drew Nason       “	13 50
	A. Corliss       “	18 00
	J. E. Whitney    “	30 00
	Frank Sutherland labor	16 50
	Ira Coffin       “	12 50
	J. W. Baston     “	15 00
	Bert Flint       “	27 00
	James Kennison   “	13 50
9	G. B. Hayward    “	61 25
	B. & A. R. R. freight	29 92
	Frank Searway labor	15 00
	Frank Sutherland labor	4 50
	Rockway Smith material	146 00
	B. & A. R. R. freight	33 47
12	Fred Gates labor	9 00
	Ed Junkins       “	10 00
	Henry Smith labor	5 62
	P. Smith         “	5 62
15	J. E. Whitney    “	27 50
	Arthur Corliss labor	16 50
	J. H. McGowan   “	10 00



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	Henry Weaver	"	12 37
	Harry Dorman	"	16 50
	Clyde Carter	"	16 50
	P. Smith	"	13 75
	Henry Smith	"	13 75
	Drew Nason	"	12 37
	C. A. Carter	"	19 25
	Sam Pelkey	"	26 25
	H. E. Hayden	"	16 50
	James Kennison	"	12 37
	J. W. Baston	"	9 00
	B. O'Neil	"	15 00
	Ira Coffin	"	13 75
	W. D. Andrews	"	16 50
16	Frank Searway	"	13 75
18	The Ashland Co. lumber		188 80
	B. & A. R. R. freight		32 00
19	Brook Brick Co.		100 00
	Arthur Carson labor		18 00
20	J. E. Whitney	"	30 00
	Henry Smith	"	15 00
	P. Smith	"	15 00
	Harry Dormau	"	18 00
	Frank Searway	"	15 00
	Drew Nason	"	13 50
	Clyde Carter	"	18 00
	G. A. Whlte	"	18 00
	James Kennison	"	13 50
	H. E. Hayden	"	18 00
	W. D. Andrews	"	18 00
	Ira Coffin	"	15 00
	J. W. Baston	"	18 00
	B. O'neil	"	18 00
24	Henry Weaver	"	9 00
	Bert Elint	"	16 50
	Bert Flint material		203 00
	Sam Pelkey labor		7 50

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	29	P. E. Craig material	111 35
		Canton Steel Co. material	339 08
		Henry Weaver labor	13 50
		John Pratt "	5 00
		G. A. White "	18 00
		Harry Dorman "	18 00
		Ira Coffin "	15 00
		Frank Searway "	15 00
		H. E. Hayden "	18 00
		Clyde Carter "	18 00
		A. Corliss "	12 00
		J. E. Whitney "	30 00
		C. A. Carter "	39 87
	31	Drew Nason "	18 00
		J. W. Baston "	15 00
		S. D. Hews trucking	11 66
Aug	3	A. Corliss labor	18 00
		J. E. Whitney labor	27 00
		A. G. Andrews material	85 23
		W. D. Andrews labor	36 00
		G. A. White "	18 00
		Henry Weaver "	10 68
		James Kennison "	27 00
		Frank Searway "	15 00
		Ira Coffin "	7 50
		J. W. Baston "	18 00
		Harry Dorman "	18 00
		C. A. Carter "	17 00
		H. E. Hayden "	18 00
Aug.	6	B. O'Neil "	6 00
		Woodstock Lumber Co. lumber	1877 68
		H. B. Bartlett & Co. material	57 63
		Ashland Electric Co.	50 00
	7	John Pratt labor	10 00

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	Clyde Carter "	9 00
	B. O'Neil "	9 00
	B. & A. R. R. freight	84 00
8	Harry Dorman labour	9 00
	J. W. Baston "	18 00
	Ira Coffin "	8 12
	Frank Searway "	15 00
10	Frank Amnott "	13 50
	J. E. Whitney "	30 85
	A. Corliss "	18 00
	Frank Amnott "	27 00
	O. W. Coburn "	4 57
15	Henry Weaver "	10 68
19	J. W. Baston "	6 00
	H. E. Hayden "	17 50
	James Kennison "	27 00
	W. D. Andrews "	18 00
	H. E. Hayden "	21 00
	G. A. White "	6 00
	A. Corliss "	16 50
	John Whitney "	30 00
	Frank Searway "	10 00
	Ira Coffin "	10 00
	Clyde Carter "	18 00
	Henry Weaver "	6 75
	John Pratt "	10 00
	Rockway Smith material	445 08
	W. D. Andrews labor	18 00
23	B. & A. R. R. freight	32 99
	John Pratt labor	15 00
26	W. E. Hopper material	139 26
27	B. W. O'neil labor	18 00
	J. E. Whitney "	30 00
	Arthur Corliss "	18 00
58	Harry Dorman "	21 00
	Clyde Carter "	4 50



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	Frank Amnott	"	54 00
	John Pratt	"	13 75
30	B. & A. R. R. freight		6 44
	H. E. Hayden labor		21 00
	C. A. Carter	"	43 75
31	J. E. Whitney	"	30 00
	A. Corliss	"	18 00
	C. A. Carter	"	21 00
Sept. 2	H. B. Bartlett & Co. material		205 13
	Rockway Smith material		106 71
	B. O'Neil labor		18 00
	J. W. Baston labor		36 00
	H. P. Dorman	"	18 00
	Walter Andrews labor		36 00
	John Pratt	"	11 86
	H. E. Hayden	"	18 00
	Clyde Carter	"	18 00
	James Kennison	"	27 00
4	B. & A. R. R. freight		20 40
	Frank Searway labor		10 00
6	F. G. Webster material		123 59
7	J. H. Flint	"	43 50
	Henry Allen labor		31 50
	John Pratt	"	7 50
	Fred Hess	"	6 25
	Sherman Lumber Co. material		362 16
	J. E. Whitney labor		30 00
	A. Corliss	"	18 00
9	P. Smith	"	15 00
	Frank Amnott	"	13 50
	Frank Amnott	"	21 37
	H. E. Hayden	"	18 00
	Frank Searway	"	15 00
	J. W. Baston	"	18 00
	W. E. Andrews	"	18 00



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12	H. P. Dorman	"	18 00
	Clyde Carter	"	18 00
	C. A. Carter	"	17 50
	B. O'Neil	"	18 00
13	A. G. Andrews material		71 59
16	P. Smith labor		15 00
	Frank Searway labor		15 00
	H. P. Dorman	"	18 00
	Walter McKay	"	2 50
	J. E. Whitney	"	30 00
	A. Corliss	"	18 00
	John Pratt	"	3 12
	C. A. Carter	"	17 50
	Clyde Carter	"	16 50
	H. E. Hayden	"	12 00
21	J. W. Baston	"	10 50
	H. E. Dorman	"	18 00
	Erank Searway	"	15 00
	J. E. Whitney	"	30 00
	A. Corliss	"	18 00
	Ashland Co. lumber		124 39
	Peter Nadeau labor		2 00
	Morse & Co. material		410 08
24	Frank Amnott labor		5 62
	B. W. O'Neil	"	12 00
	W. D. Andrews	"	36 00
25	P. Smith	"	15 00
	H. E. Hayden	"	18 00
	John Whitney	"	30 00
	A. Corliss	"	10 50
27	W. S. McKay	"	42 75
30	H. P. Dorman	"	18 00
	Frank Searway	"	15 00
	W. D. Andrews	"	18 00
	P. Smith	"	15 00
Oct. 2	H. B. Bartlett & Co. material		48 32

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	H. E. Hayden labor	18 00
4	J. H. Flint "	12 00
	J. H. Flint lumber	51 00
5	Frank Searway labor	10 00
	J. E. Whitney "	17 25
	W. D. Andrews "	18 00
	H. E. Dorman "	18 00
	American Seating Co. material	130 20
7	P. Smith labor	15 00
	A. G. Andrews labor	16 51
8	H. B. Bartlett & Co. material	18 25
	H. E. Hayden labor	24 00
14	Frank Searway "	12 50
19	Frank Jones "	2 00
	J. O. Connell "	2 00
	Detroit Engine Co. engine	50 00
	Frank Jones labor	2 00
22	Fred Hess "	5 00
	Frank Searway labor	13 75
	Detroit Engine Co.	70 00
23	S. D. Hews trucking	15 04
26	Frank Searway labor	10 00
	Kit Cota "	10 00
28	Frank Amnott "	25 86
31	John Pratt "	4 37
	Kit Cota "	10 00
Nov. 2	Frank Searway "	15 00
	John Whitney "	12 75
	Mack Cota "	12 50
	Kit Cota "	5 00
4	Frank Searway "	5 00
	Alex Skinner "	10 00
14	Kit Cota "	1 25
16	Geo. Walker "	45 00

	Ezra Gardner	"	15 00 .	
25	L. S. Coffin sand		1 80	
26	E. Gardner labor		12 50	
	S. D. Hews trucking		8 00	
	S. D. Hews freight		13 20	
	L. Gardner labor		15 00	
	G. B. Hayward labor		22 50	
	H. E. Hayden	"	18 00	
28	Tom Lousier	"	5 00	
	Alex Skinner	"	4 50	
29	A. Gardner	"	12 50	
	N. S. Coffin sand		2 00	
30	Frank Amnott labor		19 13	
	Frank Searway	"	31 25	
Dec. 12	F. G. Webster heating plant		2,000 00	
14	Fred Hess labor		6 00	
	Frank Searway labor		37 50	
	L. S. Coffin sand		10 00	
20	H. B. Bartlett & Co. material		16 52	
	Harry Dorman labor		4 00	
1913				
Jan. 2	P. E. Craig material		10 41	
4	J. E. Whitney labor		58 50	
7	C. A. Carter	"	18 00	
Feb 10	P. E. Craig trucking		22 94	
	Chas. Stewart labor		4 65	
11	F. G. Webster heating plant		554 72	
	W. E. Hopper labor		1 60	
27	W. P. Bridgham material		3 00	
	S. D. Hews trucking		1 40	
	Ira McKay material		10 00	
M'ch 4	Unexpended		68 09	\$15,146 85



### School House at Sheridan

1912			
Mch. 25	Raised by town	\$2,500 00	
	Overdrawn	6 07 66	\$3,107.66
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1912			
Aug. 27	Marshall Shaw labor	\$ 12 50	
	Andrew Murphy labor	33 00	
29	Pete Nadeau "	11 50	
	Tom Carney "	12 75	
30	A. H. Walker lumber	20 00	
	R. Lackey labor	25 62	
	Vetal Martin "	11 50	
	Hosea Weeks "	10 00	
31	Luther Coffin "	27 50	
Sept. 2	Tom Carney "	18 00	
6	Will Carney "	18 00	
7	Fred Hess "	52 00	
	Hosea Weeks "	14 50	
	Will Carney "	15 75	
	J. H. Carroie "	16 50	
	James Carney "	18 75	
	Elmer Campbell "	26 25	
	John Pelchier "	8 75	
9	Geo. Colburn "	19 50	
19	Geo. Colburn "	18 00	
	Luther Coffin "	28 75	
	Harold Campbell "	40 00	
18	Will Carney "	18 00	
21	Elmer Campbell "	13 75	
	J. S. Campbell material and labor	336 00	
24	P. McCorquindale labor	16 00	
	Tom Carney "	15 00	
	Will Carney "	16 50	
	George Colburn "	18 00	



		Will Carney	"	20 00
	28	J. H. Flint lumber		50 00
		Elmer Campbell labor		15 00
	30	Luther Coffin	"	30 00
		Andrew Murphy	"	14 00
Oct.	2	Tom Carney	"	25 50
		Will Carney	"	18 00
	5	Andrew Murphy labor		20 00
		Luther Coffin	"	15 00
		Geo. Colburn	"	18 00
	7	D. C. Brewer trucking		6 00
	19	Andrew Murphy labor		24 00
		Marshall Shaw	"	15 75
	21	Will Carney	"	30 00
	23	Will Carney	"	18 00
		A. G. Andrews material		14 36
		George Colburn labor		18 00
	26	Andrew Murphy	"	20 00
	31	D. C. Brewer trucking		12 10
Nov.	2	H. B. Bartlett & Co., material		69 76
		Canton Steel Heating Co., material		111 05
		Marshall Shaw labor		7 50
		J. S. Campbell material and labor		156 57
	14	Smith System Heating Company		164 64
	19	George Colburn labor		36 00
	29	H. B. Bartlett & Co., material		50 27
		George Colburn labor		18 00
		" " "		16 50
		Fred Hess	"	5 00
		George Colburn	"	18 00
		Luther Coffin	"	15 00
		Frank Coffin	"	32 00

		George Colburn	"	18 00	
		Ed McNally	"	10 00	
	30	P. E. Craig	"	101 73	
		Luther Coffin	"	15 00	
		Walter Andrews	"	102 00	
Dec.	3	"	"	36 00	
		Paul Dupary	"	5 00	
	6	C. A. Carter	"	75 25	
	7	J. H. Flint clapboards		66 25	
	12	H. B. Bartlett & Co., material		21 20	
	1913				
Jan.	2	The Ashland Company lumber		474 26	
	13	Sherman Lumber Co., lumber		66 85	
		Perley McCorquindale labor		4 00	
	27	George Colburn labor		18 00	
		S. D. Hews frt. and truck- ing		3 75	
Feb.	10	D. C. Brewer trucking		10 40	
		P. E. Craig Murphy bill and trucking		19.50	
		H. A. Greenwood brick		37 00	
		Orin Coffin sand		7 00	
March	4	F. G. Webster material		21 10	
		Andrew Murphy labor		19 00	\$3,107 66
Unpaid bill on this account of					\$37 09

### Common Schools

	1912		
March	4	Unexpended	\$1,802 42
	25	Raised by town	2,400 00
Nov.	22	Rec'd from State Equa- lization fund	263 07

## 1913

Jan. 17	Rec'd from state School fund and Mill tax	4,212 96	
	Rec'd from C. E. Duren wood	1 50	
March 4	Int. from school fund	288 62	\$8,966 57

## 1912

Mch. 20	Mrs. Edna Bearce teach- ing	\$ 27 00	
	Helen R. Antworth teaching	40 00	
	Sulu Rafford teaching	30 00	
27	Susan Coffin teaching	33 00	
	Sophia Coffin teaching	36 00	
	Rowena McGowan teach- ing	24 00	
	Rowena McGowan teach- ing	40 00	
28	Mrs. Rosa Nowland teaching	33 00	
	Miss Hannah Clayton teaching	25 50	
	Eugene Berry teaching	30 00	
April 3	Miss Elizabeth Winslow teaching	33 00	
	Treasurer of Nashville	86 84	
	Eugene Berry teaching	20 00	
	Miss Lophema Robbins teaching	63 00	
	Miss Jessie Bernard teaching	54 00	
	Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	33 00	
19	Miss Verna Carlisle teaching	33 00	



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		Miss Maud Scott teach- ing	30 00
	27	Miss Rose Allen teaching	40 00
		Miss Rowena McGowan teaching	32 00
		Verna Carlisle teach- ing	44 00
		Sula Rafford teaching	30 00
		Eugene Berry teaching	20.00
	29	Miss Maud Scott teach- ing	40 00
		Miss Susan Coffin teaching	44 00
May	18	Eugene Berry teaching	30 00
		Geo. Del Smith teaching	15 00
June	1	Eugene Berry teaching	20 00
		Miss Rowena McGowan teaching	16 00
		Miss Verna Carlisle teaching	44 00
		Miss Maud Scott teach- ing	40 00
		Miss Bertha Alieff teach- ing	24 00
		Miss Verna Carlisle teaching	22 00
	8	Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	110 00
		Miss Sula Rafford teaching	70 00
		Miss Hannah Clayton teaching	85 00
		Miss Maudist Campbell teaching	90 00
		Miss Maud Scott teach- ing	20 00
		Mrs. M. H. Andrews teaching	120 00



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		Miss Susan Coffin teach- ing	66 00
		Miss Elizadeth Winslow teaching	110 00
		Miss Christia Ouillette teaching	63 00
	10	Miss Rose Allen teach- ing	60 00
	14	Mrs. Rosa Nowland teaching	30 00
		Eugene Berry teaching	20 00
	17	Miss Rowena McGowan teaching	40 00
	18	Miss Rose Allen teaching	30 00
	22	Treasurer of Nashville	64 28
		Miss Hattie Tracy teaching	100 00
July	1	Miss Bertha Alieff teaching	48 00
	3	Eugene Berry teach- ing	20 00
Oct.	4	Miss Susan Coffin teach- ing	44 00
		Miss Verna Carlisle teaching	48 00
		Mrs. Edna Bearce teaching	32 00
		Miss Sula Rafford teach- ing	40 00
		Miss Saita Beveridge teaching	48 00
		Miss Verna Carlisle teaching	24 00
Nov.	2	Eugene Berry teaching	33 00
		Mrs. Edna Bearce teach- ing	32 00

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		Miss Beatrice McNally	
		teaching	60 00
		Miss Sarita Beveridge	
		teaching	48 00
		Miss Kathleen Snowman	
		teaching	30 00
	8	Miss Verna Carlisle	
		teaching	24 00
	9	Eugene Berry teaching	22 00
	16	Miss Hannah Clayton	
		teaching	36 00
		Miss Susan Coffin teach-	
		ing	44 00
	19	Mrs. M. D. Mansur	
		teaching	96 00
	25	Eugene Berry teaching	22 00
		Miss Clara Dunn teach-	
		ing	36 00
	28	Miss Verna Carlisle	
		teaching	48 00
	29	Eugene Berry teaching	44 00
		Miss Sarita Beveridge	
		teaching	48 00
		Mrs. Edna Bearce teach-	
		ing	32 00
Dec.	6	Miss Rose Allen teaching	20 00
		" Susan Coffin "	44 00
		Miss Elizabeth Winslow	
		teaching	55 00
		Miss Rose Allen teaching	30 00
	14	Mrs. Rosa Nowland "	42 00
	19	Miss Hattie Tracy "	157 50
	20	Mrs. Edna Bearce "	24 00
		Miss Verna Carlisle "	36 00
		" Sula Rafford "	110 00
		" Kathleen Snowman	
		teaching	82 50

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		Miss Rose Allen teaching	20 00
		Miss Clara Dunn teach- ing	36 00
		Miss Hannah Clayton teaching	45 00
		Miss Elizabeth Winslow teaching	33 00
		Frank Malcom teaching	110 00
		" " "	40 00
		Eugene Berry "	44 00
		Miss Alberta Green teaching	135 00
	24	Miss Susan Coffin teach- ing	33 00
	1913		
Jan.	4	Miss Annie Whitmore teaching	10 00
		Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	48 00
		Miss Clara Dunn teach- ing	36 00
	25	Eugene Berry teaching	36 00
		Miss Elizabeth Winslow teaching	55 00
		Miss Sarita Beveridge teaching	48 00
		Miss Verna Carlisle teaching	48 00
		Miss Sarita Beveridge teaching	36 00
Feb.	5	Miss Rose Allen teaching	40 00
		Mrs. Rosa Nowland teaching	12 00
		Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	48 00
	7	Miss Susan Coffin teach- ing	44 00



	Treasurer of Nashville	57 34	
15	Eugene Berry teaching	36 00	
	Frank Malcom teaching	44 00	
	Miss Beatrice McNally teaching	52 50	
22	Miss Sula Rafford teach- ing	40 00	
Feb. 27	Miss Rose Allen teaching	40 00	
March 1	Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	48 00	
	Eugene Berry teaching	24 00	
	Frank Malcom "	44 00	
	Miss Sarita Beveridge teaching	48 00	
	Miss Verna Carlisle teaching	48 00	
	Miss Hannah Clayton teach- ing	81 00	
	Miss Clara Dunn teach- ing	45 00	
	Miss Sula Rafford teach- ing	40 00	
	Miss Annie Whitmore teaching	56 00	
3	Mrs. Harry Young teach- ing	12 00	
	Miss Elizabeth Winslow teaching	44 00	
	Miss Hattie Tracy teach- ing	84 00	
4	Miss Alberta Green teaching	72 00	
	Miss Susan Coffin teach- ing	44 00	
		<u>44 00</u>	\$5,687 46

## COMMON SCHOOLS, JANITOR

Mch. 25	Worden Robinson	\$ 8 25
	Percy Budreau	3 75
	Guy Kirk	3 75
	Harry Walker	8 25
	George Rand	5 50
	Eugene Barry	2 00
	Ralph Rafford	6 00
	Lophema Robbins	2 00
	Jessie Bernard	3 50
April 15	Percy Ouilette	3 50
	A. A. Skinner	10 00
	John York	7 00
	William Clark	5 00
	Mrs. Alice Neal	13 50
	John Theriault	3 00
	Percy Budreau	4 50
	Worden Rafford	3 75
	Mrs. Katherine Kirk	5 00
June 7	Inez Ouilett	15 00
	George Rand	5 00
	Harry Carter	43 00
	Evert Walker	7 50
	Worden Robinson	3 75
8	Percy Budreau	3 00
	Ch., Ann Ouilett	9 00
	Percy Colbath	3 00
10	Percy Ouilett	2 50
	Mrs. Alice Neal	12 50
	Gladys Rafford	5 00
	John Keen	5 00
21	Elmer Campbell	1 00
	Guy Kirk	7 50
	John York	4 50
	Joseph Carney	6 00
	Ladies Aid Society of Congregational church	5 00

		Nora Robinson	3 75
		Mrs. Annie Murphy	4 00
		Fern Hews	4 00
Sept.	21	Harry Carter	6 00
Oct.	11	Harry Carter	9 00
	15	Mrs. Ed Gardner	9 00
	29	Harry Carter	6 00
	31	Vernon Snowman	5 50
		Mrs. M. Shaw	4 50
Nov.	9	Harry Carter	8 00
		Guy Kirk	7 50
	22	Harry Carter	8 00
		Luther Coffin	12 00
		Merrill Berry	3 75
		Gladys Rafford	6 00
		Clarence Ouilette	1 00
	23	Wm. Theriault	1 50
		Marshall Shaw	3 75
Dec	7	Joseph Collier	18 33
		Carl White	9 75
	9	John C. Campbell	25 00
		Mrs. George Clark	3 50
		Millard Snowman	9 15
	21	Eugene Berry	8 00
		Annie York	3 50
		William Clark	7 50
		Guy Kirk	6 75
		Joseph Collier	20 00
		John York	7 50
		Everett Walker	10 00
		Mrs. A. H. McAlpin	3 00
		Salymay Marquis	4 40
1913			
Jan.	10	Elmer Pelliter	6 00
		Harry Carter	18 00
	11	Doris Carron	6 00



		Norah Robinson	6 75	
		Joseph Collier	20 00	
	18	Joseph Collier	20 00	
Feb.	8	Elmer Pelletier	3 30	
	15	Guy Kirk	4 50	
		Joseph Collier	20 00	
		Doris Corrow	7 50	
		Joseph Collier	25 00	
	28	Everett Walker	8 00	
		Doris Corrow	3 00	
		Gilford Martin	10 00	
		C. L. Rafford Jr.	3 00	
March	1	Joseph Collier	20 00	
	4	Gilford Martin	6 00	\$663 18

## COMMON SCHOOL. CONVEYANCE

1912

Mch.	22	Mrs. J. H. Alieff	\$49 50	
		A. A. Skinner	18 00	
		Alden Whitney	14 25	
		B. C. Holmes	32 00	
		Mrs. Alice Clark	12 00	
April	7	Harry Young	14 00	
June	18	Mrs. J. H. Alieff	10 00	

1913

Jan.	8	Mrs. J. H. Alieff	6 00	
		Mrs. Alice Clark	7 50	
Feb.	5	Mrs. J. H. Alieff	15 00	
		Mrs. Alice Clark	24 00	
March	4	Fred House	40 00	
		W. L. Colburn	56 00	
		Mrs. J. H. Alieff	15 00	
		S. H. Adams	40 00	
		D. A. Hews	40 00	\$393 25

## COMMON SCHOOL, FUEL

1912			
April 15	Clifford Henry	\$ 200 50	
	Wallace McNally	40 00	
22	Moses LeBlanc	36 00	
	Jeff Page	54 30	
May 23	Whit Martin	64 00	
	Moses LeBlanc	24 00	
	John Keen	6 00	
	Miles Ouilette	2 50	
Dec. 23	S. D. Hews	2 50	
1913			
Jan. 31	John York	7 50	
Feb. 5	W. S. McKay	6 00	
7	Joe Brasley	60 00	
11	P. E. Craig	62 75	
	Wallace McNally	7 00	
22	Clifford Henry	31 00	
March 1	A. P. Snowman	2 50	
	Joe Braslet	60 00	
3	C. C. Peterson	18 50	
	Jeff Page	5 00	
4	L. S. Coffin	250 00	\$940 05
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			\$7,683 94
1813			
March 4	Unexpended	\$1,284 63	\$1,284 63
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			\$8,968 57

## High School

1912		
March 4	Unexpended	\$440 00
25	Raised by town	700 00
	Tuition	24 00
	Nashville tuition	24 00
	Castle Hill, tuition	8 00

## 1913

Jan.	6	Rec'd from state	500 00	
		Castle Hill tuition	8 00	
		Nashville "	8 00	
		Portage Lake tuition	8 00	
		Garfield "	8 00	\$1,728 00

## 1912

Mch.	29	A. A. Towne Prin.	\$ 83 33	
April	27	" " " "	100 00	
May	6	Miss Rose M. Carver		
		Assistant Principal	96 00	
June	1	A. A. Towne	100 00	
	7	Miss Rose M. Carver	60 00	
July	1	A. A. Towne	77 78	
Oct.	5	Miss Helen L. Cronin	48 00	
	26	A. A. Towne	150 00	
Nov.	2	Miss Helen L. Cronin	48 00	
	9	A. A. Towne	100 00	
Dec.	7	Miss Helen L. Cronin	60 00	

## 1913

Jan.	7	A. A. Towne	66 56	
		Miss Helen L. Cronin	24 00	
	27	A. A. Towne	100 00	
	31	" " "	110 00	
Feb.	13	" " "	50 00	
	18	Miss Helen L. Cronin	48 00	
March	1	A. A. Towne	62 16	
		Miss Helen L. Cronin	48 00	
	4	Unexpended	296 17	\$1,728 00

## Text Books

## 1912

March	4	Unexpended	\$137 66	
	25	Raised by town	450 00	
		Rec'd for books sold	8 93	\$596 59



1912			
July	22	Johnson Blagden & McTurnan	\$ 5 20
		American Book Co.	30 81
		Ginn & Co.	23 46
		Silver Burdett & Co.	8 10
		Houghton Mifflin & Co.	2 08
		E. K. Currie	6 25
		D. H. Knowlton & Co.	6 30
1913			
Jan.	27	American Book Co.	83 56
		Ginn & Co.	85 40
		Chas. M. Lamprey	3 45
		Allyn Bacon	13 44
		Milton Bradley Co.	13 42
		D. H. Knowlton	5 10
		D. C. Heath & Co.	12 71
		W. D. Miller	2 00
		Silver Burdett & Co.	60 44
Feb.	10	Ginn & Co.	44 48
		Jennings Publishing Co.	1 92
March	4	Unexpended	188 47
			<u>\$596 59</u>

### School Appliance

1912			
March	4	Unexpended	\$ 11 65
	25	Raised by town	800 00
1913			
March	4	Overdrawn	466 99
			<u>\$1,278 64</u>
1912			
April	13	S. D. Hews freight	\$ 6 34 ✓
	20	" " " "	5 82 ✓
June	17	" " " "	10 17
	19	G. A. London rent	24 90 ✓
	28	Treas. of Cong'l church	30 00 ✓
July	5	Florent Whitmore exp. and postage	5 95 ✓

	16	Coburn & Coburn printing	2 00	✓
		Edw. E. Babb & Co.	83 19	✓
	22	Howard & Brown		
		diplomas	15 36	
		Herbert L. Palmer desks	34 68	✓
		L. E. Knatt App'l Co.		
		supplies	9 89	✓
		E. E. Babb & Co. black-		
		boards	17 50	✓
Aug	1	S. D. Hews freight and		
		trucking	2 70	✓
Sept.	7	Loring Short & Harmon		✓
		order books	4 30	
	13	A. C. Perry insurance	50 00	✓
Oct.	1	Coburn & Coburn print		✓
		ing	4 50	
	23	S. D. Hews freight and		✓
		trucking	19 50	
		A. G. Andrews supplies	22 00	✓
Nov.	1	A. C. Perry insurance	9 00	✓
	29	S. D. Hews freight and		
		trucking	61 10	✓
		Luther Coffin room rent	10 00	
	30	M. A. Seeley " "	40 50	✓
Dec.	10	A. C. Perry insurance	30 00	✓
	19	Florent Whitmore exp.		
		and postage	6 40	✓
	1913			
Jan.	25	Geo. S. Gentle insurance	202 25	✓
		A. C. Perry insurance	152 27	✓
	27	S. D. Hews freight and		
		trucking	13 34	
		American Seating Co.		
		seats	225 35	
Feb.	10	Milwaukee Dustless		
		Brush Company	2 75	✓
		E. E. Babb & Co.	89 96	✓

	American Seating Co.		
	ink wells	9 00	✓
	Coburn & Coburn print-		
	ing	4 15	✓
11	P. E. Craig oil and 'phone	1 40	✓
15	Florent Whitmore stamps		
	and express	8 73	
18	H. B. Bartlett & Co.		
	supplies	13 15	
25	S. D. Hews freight and		
	trucking	4 09	
27	A. C. Perry insurance	15 33	
March 4	W. P. Bridgham supplies	15 97	
	H. D. Bridges       "	3 60	
	F. G. Webster supplies	11 50	\$1,278 64

### School House Repairs

1912			
Mch. 25	Raised by town	\$625 00	
1913			
March 4	Overdrawn	102 51	\$727 51
1912			
March 4	Overdrawn	\$ 82 68	
April 16	F. G. Webster material	2 75	
June 19	G. A. London       "		
	and labor	12 75	
Aug. 3	H. B. Bartlett & Co.		
	material	2 51	
28	L. S. Coffin lumber	13 60	
29	E. F. Orcutt labor	156 00	
Sept. 7	H. B. Bartlett & Co.		
	material	44 50	
	Ira Coffin labor	21 00	
14	E. F. Orcutt labor	85 00	
23	A. G. Andrews material	78 91	
Nov. 2	H. B. Bartlett & Co.		
	material	18 00	



	29	A. P. Snowman material	20 30	
		Hews Bros. labor	3 05	
Dec.	14	Peter Morrow	5 00	
	1913			
Jan.	7	John Whitney labor	70 50	
		C. A. Carter "	51 00	
	25	Chas Flynn "	1 25	
	27	Chas. R. Winslow lumber	9 31	
Feb.	5	W. S. McKay lumber and planing	15 50	
		A G. Andrews glass and paint	16 65	
	10	D. C. Brewer trucking	5 75	
	25	Chas. Orcutt rep. pump	5 00	
March	4	F. G. Webster material	6 50	\$727 51

### Wright Road

1912

M'ch 25 Raised by town 1,200 00

1912

July	29	L. E. Rideout	10 00	
Sept.	6	F. G. Webster material	115 82	
		Ashland Grange axes & rope	17 95	
		Henry Carney labor	14 00	
		Austin Gardner "	17 50	
		John Searway "	40 00	
		Alex Skinner "	22 75	
		Vick Theriault "	21 00	
		Miles Willett "	24 00	
		Sam Harvey "	34 25	
		Dane York "	15 45	
		Dane York "	18 07	
		Wm. H. Kilcollins labor	27 12	
		Wm. H. Kilcollins "	43 64	
		Eugene Condon "	6 00	
		Wm. Duset "	27 40	

	Arthur Duset	"	3 00	
	Austin Gardner	"	20 60	
	Geo. Walker	"	17 80	
	Wilbur Sylvester	"	20 70	
	Wilbur Sylvester	"	23 80	
	F. W. Sylvester	"	5 00	
	Calvin Ellis	"	90 25	
	W. P. Bridgham	"	66 91	
	Minard Bird	"	35 00	
	Austin Gardner	"	7 00	
	Eugene Condon	"	28 12	
	George Walker	"	137 50	
Nov. 29	Geo. Walker		23 00	
1913				
Jan. 27	W. E. Hopper repairing road machine		5 80	
Mar. 1	Eben Ellis		3 00	
Mar. 4	Unexpended		257 57	\$1,200 00

### State Roads

1912				
Mar. 25	Raised by town	\$400 00		
Nov. 25	Rec'd from State	402.00	\$802.00	
1912				
March 4	Overdrawn	\$ 4.41		
July 16	Nelse Fisher labor	6.00		
	L. Skinner labor	6.00		
	Kit Cota labor	5.00		
	Bert Socier labor	6.00		
	Austin Gardner labor	6.75		
	A. S. Coffin labor	19.50		
	Joe Kinney labor	52.00		
	Austin Gardner labor	11.25		
	L. Skinner labor	8.00		
	Alex Skinner labor	13.00		
	David York labor	8.00		
	Trustin Gardner labor	15.00		

		George Walker labor	60.00	
Aug.	2	L. S. Coffin labor	45.00	
		Ed. Gardner labor	40.00	
		Calvin Ellis labor	36.00	
		John Skinner labor	4.00	
		Sam Harvey labor	5.00	
		Steve Berry labor	4.50	
		Nelson Fisher labor	4.00	
		Abe Sloat labor	31.50	
		Will Gardner labor	24.00	
		A. L. Greenburg culverts	162 00	
Sept.	2	Calvin Ellis labor	15.75	
		David York labor	7.00	
		Austin Gardner labor	12.38	
		George Walker labor	41.25	
		F. W. Sylvester labor	35.00	
		P. E. Craig labor	9.00	
		Geo. Walker labor	22.50	
		H. B. Bartlett & Co., material	7.50	
		Wesley Gardner labor	2.00	
		Ed Gardner labor	10.00	
		L. S. Coffin labor	10.00	
		A. H. Walker labor	1.50	
		John Searway labor	18.00	
		Wesley Gardner labor	5.00	
		John Skinner labor	12.37	
		Austin Gardner labor	4.50	
		John Searway labor	6.75	
1913				
March	4	Unexpended	4.59	<u>\$802.00</u>

### Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

1912

Mar.	4	Unexpended	114 83
	25	Raised by town	2,800 00
		Sidewalks at Sheridan	100 00



	Street to Station			
	Sheridan	100 00		
1913				
Mar. 3	Rec'd Mooers & Flint 1/2 expense on Machias piers	270 78	\$3,385 61	
1912				
Apr. 2	Chas. Winslow	3 00		
4	Geo. Walker lumber and labor	44 10	Machias piers	
	Arthur Walker lumber	34 95	" "	
10	Frank Dubay labor	4 00	" "	
	Nelson Fisher "	13 50	" "	
	Arthur DeLaite "	6 00	" "	
	John Orcutt "	12 00	" "	
	Eben Ellis "	12 00	" "	
	John Skinner "	12 00	" "	
	F. W. Sylvester labor	12 00	" "	
	Israel Gardner "	12 00	" "	
	Austin Gardner "	16 00	" "	
	John Searway "	24 00	" "	
	Geo. Walker material and team	79 00	" "	
	Edgar Hews lumber	13 92	" "	
	Sim Adams "	7 50	" "	
	Frank Burby labor	4 00	" "	
	Engene Condon labor	4 00	" "	
	Ansel Coffin "	8 00	" "	
	Abe Sloat hauling lumber	18 54	" "	
	Harry Dorman labor	22 50	" "	
	Eugene Berry lumber	90 82	" "	
	W. E. Hopper	42 72	" "	
	Ed Gardner hauling lumber	30 58	" "	
	C. E. Stewart	1 50	" "	
Jnne 13	Joseph Shaw labor	12 00		
	Israel Gardner labor	29 25		
	Joe Shaw "	11 50		

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	Geo. Walker	"	67 00
	Nels Fisher	"	5 00
	Nels Fisher	"	7 00
	Austin Gardner	"	26 00
	George Walker	"	85 00
	Chas. Neal	"	8 50
	David York	"	10 00
	Nels Fisher	"	8 00
	Gus Theriault	"	13 00
	Gus Theriault	"	5 00
	Austin Gardner	"	5 00
	Austin Gardner	"	12 00
	John Shaw	"	12 00
	John Searway	"	27 00
	Nemand Morrow labor		7 50
	John Goodwin	"	8 50
	Ed Arsona	"	7 50
	John Keen	"	4 00
	F. G. Webster material		9 45
July 16	Harper Bradgon labor		12 00
	Geo. Smith	"	4 50
	O. H. Fenderson	"	32 5
	Chas. Winslow	"	75
	Geo. Reed	"	14 00
	Joe Shrell	"	9 00
	Wm. Rafford	"	8 75
	Chas. Colbath	"	20 00
	Les Bolstridge	"	22 25
	Mrs. H. Alieff	"	3 25
	Geo. Howes	"	10 00
	Geo. Bavin	"	20 00
	A. C. Trafton	"	45 00
	Grendal Skinner	"	18 00
	George Howes	"	6 00
	Geo. Bavin	"	8 00
	A. W. Rafford	"	105 00
	Walter Boyle	"	6 00



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L. S. Coffin gravel	20 00
Joe Kinney labor	13 00
H. B. Bartlett & Co. material	3 50
Chas. Duren labor	2 50
John Searway labor	42 00
Austin Gardner "	11 25
Rufus Gardner "	13 50
John Berry "	6 00
Frank Hews "	12 00
A. H. Walker "	26 00
Stephen Berry "	13 50
Wm. Gardner "	32 50
F. W. Sylvester "	37 00
Jeff Page "	2 00
John Skinner "	6 00
Alex Skinner "	13 50
David Stevens "	1 00
A. L. Sloat "	39 00
J. S. Campbell "	20 00
Oren Coffin gravel	20 00
Joe Shaw labor	4 00
Geo. Walker labor	98 00
Lorenzo Skinner labor	6 00
Ben Berry "	2 00
Tom Page "	2 00
Bert Shaw "	10 00
18 Nelson Fisher "	10 00
Calvin Ellis "	83 00
Ed Gardner "	80 00
David York "	6 00
David York "	9 00
Calvin Ellis "	10 75
Al Pelkey "	14 00
James Kennison "	3 50
Austin Gardner "	6 00
Bert Shaw "	18 00



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	Joe Shaw	"	14 00
	Geo. Walker	"	60 25
	Nelson Fisher	"	14 00
	Joe Kinney	"	39 00
	Austin Gardner	"	11 25
	C. E. Stewart repairing road machine		13 50
	Eben Ellis labor		36 00
	Stephen Berry labor		9 00
	Bert Soucier	"	2 00
	Nelson Fisher	"	2 00
Aug. 2	Harold Tilley	"	9 00
	Dan Fenderson	"	14 00
	John Whitney	"	11 25
	C. A. Trafton	"	10 00
	Joe Sereal	"	6 75
	Les Bolstridge	"	2 00
	Grindle Skinner	"	9 00
	Chas. Colbath	"	17 00
	Wallace McNally	"	18 00
	Fred Howes	"	11 25
	Henry Winslow	"	15 00
	Otis Fenderson	"	26 00
	F G Webster, Material		91 65
	Geo. Walker, Labor		38 00
	Nelson Fisher	"	6 00
	Walter Boyles	"	13 50
	John Keen	"	14 00
	Minot Bird	"	35 00
	Austin Gardner	"	10 13
	Geo. Smith	"	15 25
	A. C. Sutherland	"	2 00
	Will Rafford	"	12 00
	Smith Winslow	"	16 00
	Ira McKay	"	5 60
Sept. 6	F. G. Webster	"	8 22
7	Ashland Co., Gravel		30 00

	W. E. Hopper, Repairs	17 90
	John Searway labor	10 13
	Calvin Ellis      "	4 50
	Eugene Condon   "	7 50
	A. P. Snowman   "	13 00
	P. E. Craig      "	4 50
	A. W. Rafford    "	42 00
	Geo. Bavin       "	4 00
	Dan Fenderson   "	5 00
	Dan Fenderson   "	22 00
18	Chas. Colbath    "	10 00
53	John Searway     "	12 37
	Geo. Walker      "	48 75
	Austin Gardner   "	10 12
	Chas. Rafford Jr. "	14 00
	Ed Gardner       "	10 00
	Leon Stone       "	9 00
	Eben Ellis        "	2 50
	Abe Sloat         "	19 50
	A. W. Rafford    "	14 50
	A. W. Rafford    "	30 50
29	Elwin Gardner    "	7 50
	Geo. Walker      "	15 50
	Pat Furlong       "	4 00
	Ansel Coffin      "	24 50
	John Boulier     "	10 50
	Harry Murphy     "	4 50
	Frank Bushie     "	17 00
	Minot Bird        "	20 00
	Wm. Rand          "	7 50
	Henry Allen       "	30 00
	Wm. Gardner      "	20 00
	Henry Allen       "	3 00
1913		
Jan. 27	A. C. Sutherland labor	2 00
	Geo. Smith        "	14 50
	John Keen          "	8 00

	Trustin Gardner	"	9 25	
	Ed Gardner	"	10 00	
	Sim Adams	"	2 00	
	Smith Winslow	"	5 50	
Feb. 11	C. E. Stewart repairing			
	road machine		5 85	
	L. A. Orcutt labor		6 00	
	Mooers & Flint sawing			
	lumber for Machias piers		62 71	
	Mooers & Flint sawing			
	lumber for Aroostook			
	River Bridge		2 13	
Mar. 4	C. C. Peterson labor		8 00	
	Wm. Rafford		18 00	
	D. M. Fenderson		22 75	
Mar. 4	Unexpended		114 47	\$3,285 61

### Snow Roads

Mch. 25	Raised by town	\$600 00	\$600 00
March 4	Overdrawn	\$42 62	
	Smith Winslow	4 00	
April 1	Chas. Winslow	3 00	
23	Minard Bird	9 00	
	George Walker	56 50	
	Eben Ellis	8 00	
	Nelson Fisher	3 00	
	R. R. Bearce	1 50	
	Israel Gardner	5 00	
	John Searway	9 00	
	Ed Gardner	35 50	
	B. B. White	15 00	
	George Reed	16 00	
	Wm. McConnell	2 00	
	A. W. Rafford	15 00	
	Ray Hews	12 00	
	Austin Gardner	9 50	



	Abe Sloat	12 00	
	Minard Bird	6 00	
	Henry Allen	14 00	
1913			
Feb. 24	Smith Winslow	3 50	
March 1	L. K. Tilley	8 00	
4	Unexpended	309 88	\$600 00

### Nowland Road

1912			
March 4	Unexpended	\$ 32 05	
25	Raised by town	250 00	\$282 05

### Fire Engine Account

1912			
March 4	Unexpended	\$ 32 99	
25	Raised by town	100 00	\$132 99

### Town Officers

1912			
March 4	Unexpended	\$ 44 66	
25	Raised by town	900 00	
1913			
March 4	Overdrawn	63 33	\$1007 99
1912			
March 3	Florent Whitmore	\$297 99	
	W. B. Hallett selectman	400 00	
	F. W. Sylvester "	100 00	
	C. C. Peterson "	75 00	
	Hugh Hayward Treas.	100 00	
	L. S. Coffin Clerk	20 00	
	F. G. Webster Auditor		
	1912	10 00	
	W. L. Colburn Moderator		
	1912	5 00	\$1,007 99

### Cemetery Account

1912			
March 4	Unexpended	\$ 88 49	
25	Raised by town	100 00	
	Josh Nason 1 lot	5 00	
	Leon Clayton 1 lot	5 00	
	J. F. Maguire	5 00	\$203 49
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1912			
Nov. 20	A. T. Kalloch labor	\$100 00	
	Unexpended	103 49	\$203 49
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### Electric Lights

1912			
March 4	Unexpended	\$110 53	
25	Raised by town	400 00	\$510 53
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1912			
Sept 4	G. H. Mooers T. Order	100 00	
1913			
Jan. 24	C. A. Flint T. Order	76 00	
March 3	G. H. Mooers T. Order	319 35	
4	Unexpended	15 18	\$510 53
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### Commission and Abatements

1912			
Mch. 25	Raised by the town	\$1,000 00	
	Overdrawn	171 13	\$1,171 13
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1912			
March 4	Overdrawn	\$364 77	
1913			
March 4	G. H. Mooers commis-		
	sion	17 39	
4	S. D. Hews commission	603 05	
	S. D. Hews abatements	185 92	\$1,171 13
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### Miscellaneous

1912			
March 4	Unexpended	\$599 86	
25	Raised by town	50 00	
	Rec'd from state	62 00	
	“ “ sheep killed		
	by dogs	42 50	
	Rec'd from state refund		
	on dog tax	57 27	
	Rec'd from Mrs. Ryan		
	license	1 00	
	Rec'd from L. S. Coffin	1 00	
	Rec'd from C. E. Duren	1 00	
	“ “ C. L. Clayton	23 00	
	“ “ overlay on		
	taxes	107 09	
	Town licenses	80 00	
	Supplementary tax	91 86	\$1,116 58
1912			
Mar. 29	Coburn & Coburn		
	printing town report	60 00	
April 29	W. B. Hallett stamped		
	envelopes and stamps	8 04	
May 22	Newell White road		
	order books	3 50	
Jane 10	Loring, Short & Harmon		
	books and blanks	15 22	
28	C. L. Clayton truant		
	officer	10 00	
	Wm. Cyr	5 00	
29	Maxein Goneir work on		
	dumping ground	4 00	at Sheridan
	Leonard Marshall work		
	on dumping ground	4 00	at Sheridan
	Joe Pelkey work on		
	dumping ground	2 00	at Sheridan



		Frank Brushie work on dumping ground	10 00	at Sheridan
		Felix Labby work on dumping ground	10 00	at Sheridan
		C. L. Clayton work on dumping ground	5 00	at Sheridan
July	9	W. B. Hallett	16 50	
		C. L. Clayton collecting dog tax	25 00	
		C. L. Clayton work for Board of Health	25 00	
Sept.	9	Loring, Short & Harmon town order & roll books	7 25	
	72	A. G. Andrews casket		
		Abel Patch	22 00	
		Josiah Rafford burial expenses	27 00	
		E. H. Orcutt, Abel Patch	5 00	
		A. T. Kallock, Abel Patch	5 00	
Oct.	2	Carrie Ellis sheep killed	10 00	
	21	Assessors to Ft. Kent to meet state assessors	11 00	
Nov.	6	Harry Bridges ballot clerk for June, Sept. and Nov.	9 00	
		H. E. Hayden ballot clerk for June, Sept. and Nov.	9 00	
	12	Mountain View Lodge use of hall Mar. 25, June, Sept. and Nov.	20 00	
	16	L. E. Rideout running lines	15 00	
1913				
Jan.	13	Ashland Co. ½ salary paid to C. L. Clayton as constable	93 00	

		David Stevens sheep killed	15 00	
		Sam Goslin sheep killed	17 50	
Feb.	5	Loring, Short & Harmon order book	5 00	
	8	Whit Martin work at dumping ground	5 00	
		Alex Skinner work at dumping ground	10 00	
	15	Florent Whitmore	7 20	
	25	A. B. Hagerthy rec. births and deaths 1912, 1913	26 00	
		A. B. Hagerthy formal- dehyde	16 00	
		A. B. Hagerthy service Board of Health	15 00	
	28	E. H. Orcutt ringing cur- few and fire bell	25 00	
Mar.	3	Mrs. L. A. Bearce librarian	50 00	
	4	L. A. Orcutt truant officer	14 00	
		L. S. Coffin recording births, marriages and deaths	15 45	
Mar.	4	Unexpended	458 92	\$1,116 58

### Collector's Statement

1913			
Mar.	4	Due on tax, 1909	14 74
		Due on tax, 1910	66 86
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1912			
Mar.	4	Due on tax, 1911	980 81
1913			
Mar.	4	By Treasurers receipts	514 34
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		Total uncollected	\$548 07

G. H. MOOERS, Collector

1912

May 20 To S. D. Hews, Collector

Commitment 1912 20,195 94

Supplementary 91 86 \$20,287 80

1913

Mar. 4 By Treasurer's receipts 20,101 85

By abatements 1912

tax 185 95 \$20,287 80

S. D. HEWS, Collector

**Recapitulation**

1912

Mar. 4 Balance unexpended 3,043 80

1913

Mar. 25 Raised by town 16 575 00

Overlay on tax 107 09

Supplementary 91 86

Rec'd from state,  
common schools 4,476 03Rec'd from state, high  
schools 500 00Rec'd from state, state  
roads 402 00Rec'd from state, sheep  
killed by dogs 42 50Rec'd from state, dog tax  
refund 57 27Rec'd from state, state  
paupers 466 48Rec'd from state, burial of  
soldiers 62 00

Rec'd for town license 83 00

Rec'd for C. L. Clayton  
license 23 00

Rec'd for lots in cemetery 15 00

Rec'd interest on school  
fund 288 62



Rec'd tuition	88 00	
Rec'd text books sold	8 93	
Rec'd Mooers & Flint ½ expense on Machias piers	270 78	
Rec'd bonds issued new school house	15,000 00	
Rec'd lumber sold	146 85	
Rec'd H. Haywood interest on deposit	11 17	
Rec'd C. A. Duren wood	1 50	41,760 88

### Expenditures

1913			
March 4	Town Pauper	\$ 1,254 46	
	Common Schools	7,683 94	
	High School	1,431 83	
	School text books	408 12	
	School appliance	1,278 64	
	School house rep.	644 83	
	New school house	15,078 75	
	New school house Sheridan	3,107 66	
	Roads, bridges and sidewalks	3,271 14	
	State roads	793 00	
	Nowland road	00	
	Snow roads	247 50	
	Wright road	942 43	
	Cemetery account	100 00	
	Interest	498 68	
	Commission and abate ments	806 36	
	Town officers	1,007 99	
	Miscellaneous	657 66	
	Electric light account	495 35	
	Fire engine	00	
	State pauper	631 93	
	Balance unexpended	1,420 61	\$41,760 88

### Balance of Accounts

\$ 212 10	Town Pauper	
	Common schools	\$1,284 63
	High school	296 17
466 99	School appliance	
	School text books	188 47
102 51	School house rep.	
	New school house	68 10
607 66	New school house, Sheridan	
	Roads, bridges and sidewalks	114 47
	State roads	4 59
	Nowland road	282 05
	Snow roads	309 88
	Wright road	257 57
	Cemetery	103 49
306 73	Interest	
171 13	Commission and abatement	
63 33	Town officers	
	Miscellaneous	458 92
	Electric light account	15 18
	Fire engine	132 99
165 45	State pauper	
1,420 61	Balance unexpended	
<u>\$3,516 51</u>		<u>\$3,516 51</u>

### Liabilities

1913		
March 4	Due school fund	\$2,280 00
	Outstanding orders 1902	8 00
	“ “ 1903	8 50
	“ “ 1905	5 25
	“ “ 1911	110 00
	“ “ 1912	115 24
	Town bonds ontstg.	15 000 00
		<u>\$17,526 99</u>

### Assets

1913

March 4	Cash on hand	\$ 1,552 13	
	Notes	265 36	
	Uncollected tax 1909	14 74	
	“ “ 1910	66 86	
	“ “ 1911	514 34	
	Snow rollers	125 00	
	Town bldg. and lot	400 00	
	Dumping ground	160 00	
	Fire Engine	750 00	
	Road machines	200 00	
	Excess of liabilities	13,478 56	\$17,526 99

### Recommendations

Town pauper	1,200 00	
School high	800 00	
School Common	2,400 00	
School appliances	1,000 00	
School text books	400 00	
School house repairs	600 00	
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	3,000 00	
State roads	400 00	
Snow roads	700 00	
Cemetary account	00	
Interest	1,000 00	
Commission & abate- ments	1,000 00	
Town Officers	900 00	
Miscellaneous	00	
School house at Wright settlement	300 00	
Electric light account	500 00	
Fire engine	00	
Library	50 00	\$14,250 00



# Treasurer's Report

Dr.

1912

March 4	To cash on hand		\$2,665 23
Rec'd of state dog lic. refund	\$	57 27	
" " Houlton Trust Co. for town bonds issued		15,000 00	
Rec'd of state for state paupers		466 48	
" " " " burial of soldiers		62 00	
Rec'd for licenses		83 00	
" " lots sold in cemetery		15 00	
" " Florent Whitmore, tuition		88 00	
" " " " text books sold		8 93	
Rec'd L. S. Coffin dog license		84 00	
" C. Clayton for dogs killed		23 00	
" from state for state pensions		138 00	
" " " for imp. of roads		402 00	
" " " sheep killed by dogs		42 50	
" " C. E. Duren for wood		1 50	
" " Ashland Electric Co., one half cost of pier in Machias stream		270 78	
Rec'd for material sold on acc., of new school house		146 85	
Rec'd of Presque Isle Nat. bank interest on deposit		11 17	
Rec'd int. on Ministerial and school fund		288 62	

Rec'd of state on equalization fund	263 07	
“ “ “ on school fund and mill tax	4,212 96	
Rec'd of state for High school	500 00	
“ “ G. H. Mooers on taxes	514 43	
“ “ S. D. Hews coll. taxes for 1912	20,287 80	\$42,967 36
		<u>\$45,632 59</u>

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By paid state tax 1912	\$2,604 29	
“ “ County tax 1912	909 56	
“ “ State pensions	138 00	
“ “ state dog licenses	84 00	
“ “ “ deficiency in dog licen- ses 1911	9 00	
By paid town orders 1911	110 00	
“ “ “ “ 1912	40,225 61	
To balance cash on hand	<u>\$1, 552 13</u>	<u>\$45,632 59</u>

HUGH HAYWARD, Treasurer

**Ministerial and School Fund**

Dr.

1912

Mar. 4, To balance of notes se- cured by mtg. on hand	\$3,322 00	
Cash on deposit Houlton Sav- ings Bank	1,855 97	\$5,177 97
July 1, Received of Moses Le- Blanc for mtg.	\$550 00	
Rec'd of Moses LcBlanc int. on mtg.	34 32	
Rec'd of Minot Bird int. on mtg.	1 76	
Rec'd of A. C. Sutherland int. on mortgage	36 00	

Rec'd of L. S. Coffin int on mtg.	48 00	
Rec'd of town of Ashland int.	114 00	
Rec'd of Houlton Savings Bank int. on deposit	54 54	\$838 62
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		\$6,016 59

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1912

Mar. 4, List of notes secured by mtg.		
Moses LeBlanc	550 00	
Minot Bird	22 00	
A. C. Sutherland	450 00	
L. S. Coffin	800 00	
Chas. G. & Emily C. Reid	1,500 00	
Mar. 4, 1913, Paid town int. rec'd on notes	288 62	
Cash on deposit in Houlton Savings Bank	2,405 97	\$6,016 59
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HUGH HAYWARD, Treasurer

### Auditor's Report

Having examined the account of the Treasurer and Selectmen for the municipal year of 1912, and compared all town orders drawn with vouchers furnished I find them to agree with the statements as herein reported.

F. G. WEBSTER, Auditor

Ashland, Me., Mar. 10, 1913

### Board of Health Report

TO THE ASSESSORS AND PEOPLE OF ASHLAND:—

The town report may show an increase in its incidental expenses for last year; but as the laws of the state now read, a great number of town pauper accounts come under this head when in quarantine.

The town of Ashland has had more contagious diseases in the past year, than in all the preceding six years.



Thus the cause of the increase of Board of Health work. The Board trusts that it will not be judged wrongly. The Board has used its antitoxin liberally, also has disinfected buildings where thought needful for the protection of the public at large.

The Board has tried to do its work justly and promptly, has had the support of the town officials and the people. For all which we are duly grateful, and to all these wish to express our appreciation for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

A. B. HAGERTHY

LEON ORCUTT

CLAIR CLAYTON

## Report of Building Committee

TO THE INHABITANTS OF TOWN OF ASHLAND:—

The committee appointed to supervise the building of a new school house in Ashland village submit the following report:

Amount of funds placed at the disposal of committee by vote authorizing issue of bonds	\$15,000 00
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Amt. expended in erection and fitting of building	14,931 91
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Balance unexpended	\$68 09
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It has been the aim of the committee to build a thoroughly substantial building, one adapted to the needs of our schools, a building well heated, well ventilated and well lighted.

The best of material has been used in its construction; and a thorough inspection is invited. As to whether we have succeeded in performing satisfactorily, that which was committed to our care, the building must speak for itself

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GREENWOOD, Sec'y Building Committee.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

## School Statistics Ashland 1912, 1913

### HIGH SCHOOL

Terms	Teachers	Enrollment	A v'ge Attendance	Length of Term	Salary
Winter,	A. A. Towne, Prin.	38	36	3	\$1,000
	Rose M. Carver, Ass't				12
Spring,	A. A. Towne, Prin.	38	35	10	1,000
	Rose M. Carver, Ass't				12
Fall,	A. A. Towne, Prin.	46	43	15	1,000
	H. L. Cronin, Ass't				12
Winter,	A. A. Towne Prin.	44	42	8	1,000
	H. L. Cronin, Ass't				12

#### GRAMMAR ROOM No. 1

#### GRADES VIII & IX

Winter,	Sophia H. Coffin	31	27	3	\$12
Spring,	M. H. Andrews	30	27	10	12
Fall,	Sarita Beverage	31	25	15	12
Winter,	Sarita Beverage	31	28	8	12

#### GRAMMAR ROOM No. 2

#### GRADES VI & VII

Winter,	Verna Carlisle	26	24	3	\$11
Spring,	" "	22	19	10	11
Fall,	" "	25	23	15	12
Winter,	" "	27	24	8	12



## INTERMEDIATE GRADES IV &amp; V

Winter, Maude Scott	28	25	3	\$10
Spring, " "	29	25	10	10
Fall, Susan S. Coffin	26	23	15	11
Winter, " "	27	24	8	11

## PRIMARY GRADES III, II, I

Winter, Mrs. M. D. Musar	39	33	3	\$11
Spring, " " " "	35	33	10	11
Fall, " " " "	33	34	14	12
Winter, " " " "	35	32	8	12

## GRAMMAR GRADES VI VII VIII IX SHERIDAN

Winter, Elizabeth Winslow	26	22	3	\$11
Spring, " "	26	21	10	11
Fall, " "	21	19	8	11
Winter, " "	19	17	9	11

## INTERMEDIATE GRADES III IV V SHERIDAN

Winter, S. S. Coffin	36	33	3	\$11
Spring, " " "	40	33	10	11
Fall, Clara Dunn	42	37	8	9
Winter, " "	39	34	9	9

## PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADES I &amp; II SHERIDAN

Fall, Hannah Clayton	39	28	8	\$9
Winter, " "	33	25	9	9

## PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE I SHERIDAN

Winter, S. Rose Allen	50	56	3	\$10
Spring, " " "	78	70	10	10
Fall, " " "	43	40	8	10
Winter, " " "	44	36	9	10

## SOUTH SCHOOL

Winter, H. R. Antworth	34	30	3	\$10
Spring, Hattie Tracy	35	29	10	10
Fall, " "	32	23	13	10½
Winter, " "	31	29	8	10½



## DOAK SCHOOL

Winter, Rowena McGowan	14	12	3	8
Spring, " "	15	11	10	8
Fall, Edna Bearce	14	10	15	8
Winter, Annie B. Whitmore	12	10	7	8

## WORSTER SCHOOL

Winter, Edna Bearce	23	20	3	9
Spring, Maudist Campbell	24	23	10	9
Fall, Alberta Green	21	17	15	9
Winter, " "	22	18	8	9

## HORSE BROOK SCHOOL

Winter, Hannah Clayton	12	9	3	8
Spring, " "	13	11	10	8
Fall, Beatrice McNally	15	11	15	7 50
Winter, " "	9	7	5	8

## STETSON SCHOOL

Winter, Sula L. Rafford	16	14	3	10
Spring, " " "	27	22	10	10
Fall, " " "	25	19	15	10
Winter, " " "	29	23	8	10

## YORK SCHOOL

Winter, Lophema Robbins	12	8	3	9
Spring, Bertha Alieff	6	6	10	8
Fall, Kathleen Snowman	4	4	15	7 50

## THORNTON SCHOOL

Winter Josie Bernard	30	22	3	9
Spring Annie Ouilett	38	26	10	9
Fall Frank Malcom	44	26	15	10
Winter " "	22	17	8	11

## HILL SCHOOL

Winter Eugene Berry	30	21	3	10
Spring " "	45	32	10	10
Fall " "	50	37	14 3-5	11
Winter " "	44	34	8	12

Per centage of attendance of the Ashland Schools for the year ending March 4, 1913.

High	94 per cent
Grammar No. I	87 " "
"    " II	92 " "
Intermediate, Village	86 " "
Primary " "	89 " "
Grammar Sheridan	83 " "
Intermediate " "	90 " "
Primary No. II Grades I and II	
Sheridan	75 " "
Primary No. I Sheridan	89 " "
South	83 " "
Worster	87 " "
York	86 " "
Doak	79 " "
Stetson	83 " "
Horse Brook	83 " "
Thornton	60 " "
Hill	71 " "

Average attendance of town schools 82 per cent.

Cost of High School per pupil \$31 13

    "    " Elementary Schools per pupil 14 39

#### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ASHLAND :—

In accordance with the law of the state I submit to you my third report of the schools in Ashland.

This year has been a busy and eventful one in the school affairs of our town. At our last annual town meeting our citizens manifested a most commendable desire for improved school conditions and upon the recommendation of the School Committee appropriated seven hundred dollars for ordinary repairs, twenty-five hundred to repair and enlarge the building at Sheridan and authorized a fifteen thousand dollar bond issue for the purpose of erecting an eight room building in Ashland. You will find the topics treated separately in this report each under its proper heading.

The world is moving rapidly in its thought and action and our



educational work must move more rapidly to catch up with the demands of the social and industrial conditions around us. We must make more of our schools year by year by giving more to them and demanding more of them.

I am aware that our people voted a large tax last year, but we have increased our town property more than twenty thousand and met the demand of our school system in a manner that convinces our neighbors of the force of the public spirit of Ashland.

The recommendations at the close of this report are made with the consciousness and desire to bring the school expenses to a minimum and still preserve and increase the efficiency of the work.

### THE NEW VILLAGE SCHOOL BUILDING

At our last town meeting, it was voted to appoint a building committee to consist of the School Committee and six others to be appointed by the selectmen. The following men were chosen to serve on that committee, W. B. Hallett, Amos Koslosky, John Whitney, Edgar Hews, N. C. Howe and Florent Whitmore.

This committee organized with P. E. Craig as chairman and H. A. Greenwood as secretary.

The work on the building was performed under the direction of Mr John Whitney.

The building is two stories high and is 75 by 64 feet on the ground. The walls of the basement are of concrete and the basement is divided into a fire room containing the furnace, pump, engine, tank and fuel supply, and janitor's supplies: two play rooms and two closets with concrete floors. We have steam heat using wood as fuel, the Ideal Heater has proven a first class investment giving the best of service in the coldest weather. The closets are well fitted up and we have our water supply and sewer system in this building. There are three entrances on the first floor connected by two corridors, one sixty-four and the other thirty feet long with a faucet and bowl within easy access. On this floor we have four school rooms each 30 by 24 ft., and an office 30 by 16 ft.

These rooms have hard-wood floors, steel ceilings walls tinted, blackboards on two sides of the rooms, windows and seats so placed that the light comes from the left and the back and the windows are large 7 1-3 by 3 ft. with seven in each room and are double and



together with the substantial construction have contributed to the evenness of temperature maintained in the coldest weather.

On the second floor we have the High School room 46 by 30 ft. the recitation room 30 by 18 ft., the laboratory 30 by 16 ft. and two rooms 30 24 ft.

The attic is a large airy one and will give an excellent opportunity for a domestic science class in the future.

I am more than ever confident that the advantages and comforts gained and the additional interest of teachers, parents and pupils manifested will justify the claims of the people who last year advocated a new building.

### THE SHERIDAN SCHOOL HOUSE

The work on this job was delayed on account of difficulty in securing workmen. It was found that the wooden piles were rotten and that the sills and some of the floor timbers were decayed. The entire building was placed on concrete piers.

Instead of making the additional two rooms by the erection of a story above the old building it was decided to build the addition on the ground so we have a four room building with entrances on opposite sides with a wide corridor, and dressing room, between the corridor and the main room. Both the old and the new rooms were plastered on the walls and steel ceiling used in every room. In two of the rooms we installed the "Convexion Heater," or jacketed stoves, these have proven a great success and it is my opinion that we should purchase others, as soon as the stoves in our larger rooms become unfit for use for we secure excellent ventilation as well as a heater which has stood the test of the coldest weather. The old woodshed was remodelled into closets and a new woodshed erected.

It is a matter of regret that this school was not ready for use until eight weeks after the other schools in town were opened. You will notice that the appropriation of twenty-five hundred was exceeded by over six hundred dollars. The work like the work on the village school building was by the day and the work of raising the old building and costs of excavating and building piers were difficult of estimate.

However, we have four comfortable, well heated, and ventilated

rooms with a seating capacity of one hundred sixty pupils and worth at least four thousand dollars.

### REPAIRS

The repairs this year have been as follows: Five of our school buildings and the woodsheds have received two coats of paint. The two buildings at Frenchville received two coats on the interior, three windows were added to each, new platforms were built and the barren and poorly lighted rooms have been changed to cheerful and well lighted ones.

The changes for painting, repairing, moving and setting up both old and new furniture have been charged to this account.

### APPARATUS AND INSURANCE

The overdrawal of our apparatus account is due to conditions arising from the erection of the new school building, the insurance premium being over four hundred (\$400) dollars and the new furniture cost (\$287) two hundred and eighty seven dollars. We need the one thousand dollars to pay the overdrawal of last year and give us funds to use this year in furnishing new seats for the new school house to be erected on the Briggs & Wright land and for the Frenchville school house.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Our school sent out a Senior class of seven, three of whom are teaching, two are in schools of a higher grade, and all are planning to go on with their work.

This fall we had an entering Freshman class of eighteen, a Senior class of five and a total registration of forty six. Of the above number twenty-one are from the village and twenty-four from rural communities.

The attendance has been very good when we consider that a number lost two or three weeks with the measles in mid winter.

In my opinion it will be a wise move to revise the course of study and reduce the number of years in French from three to one and substitute Science or strong review work in Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling as giving the pupil a stronger fitting for life work



than we are now giving. The time has arrived when the services of a teacher working half time is needed in addition to our present force.

Our school entered the new building Jan. 6, and have shown their appreciation of their new surroundings by the purchase of a new piano for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

I wish to call your attention that for five years your school has worked with four different assistants three of whom have been fresh from college and without experience. In my opinion it is not wise for us to conduct a training school for other towns and I earnestly advise the employment of an experienced teacher in the future and the payment of a salary that will secure good service.

Our school should have more social and literary life connected with its work, and the lack of home work and ambition on the part of individuals is still a matter of regret to all interested in the progress of the school.

#### GRADED SCHOOLS

We have at present eight of our sixteen elementary rooms graded. We have three grades of work in the first room and two in each of the other three rooms in Ashland village. In the mill schools the work has been graded better than ever before and the four rooms make it possible to have an excellent system of graded classes.

The wholesome and inspiring surroundings has spurred each teacher to do her best to secure success and more care of the little details so important in the work of a good system. There is now no good reason why the work should not improve from year to year. The work of all our grades has been along the lines of progressive teaching.

Our teachers have taught music and drawing this year as best they could without the supervision of a special teacher. In my opinion the time for the employment of a special teacher of music has arrived.

I would employ a teacher to devote one-half of her time to music, we have nine rooms in two buildings and six other buildings, on three different roads, all of them with but one exception within four miles of town. This provides for all but that of the Horse Brook District and I would assign to that district a teacher of good power as a music teacher.



I would have the teachers meet the music teacher on alternate Saturdays for I feel that no progressive teacher will deny herself the privileges to be gained by such an arrangement. A live woman could teach the work in the mill and village schools in two half days; this would leave her twenty-four hours to visit six schools once in two weeks and do her teaching, any two of these schools can be visited in a half day. Now, surely even in winter the teacher could select three afternoons in three weeks to make her trips and in the spring and fall terms there is no reason why the rural schools should not receive a visit once in two weeks.

If we desire our schools to take their place with those of other progressive towns of the county the service of a teacher should be secured.

### THE RURAL SCHOOLS

The town of Ashland has eight rural schools located two to six miles from Ashland village. The three largest of these schools have been fortunate both in securing experienced teachers and retaining their services throughout the year. In three of the others we have the teachers who began in the fall, teaching.

The York school was discontinued and its four pupils were conveyed to the Stetson school during the winter term, this arrangement gave the pupils the advantages of a larger school and an experienced teacher; while the town was saved five dollars per week.

We have had but one change in the teaching force since September.

I am confident that our slightly increased salary schedule and an aroused public interest have done much to secure this condition. It has been the custom for a number of years to place the beginners in the smaller districts. I think this year in justice to the children that experienced teachers should be placed in these schools. The increase in the three schools, I have in mind will not exceed six dollars per week.

### SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have an article in the town warrant asking for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the purchase of school grounds and the grading and fencing of grounds both old and new.

We need our school grounds more closely defined in short, every yard should be neatly fenced. I think it easier for the teacher to ground the lessons of respect for the rights of others when the border line between private and public property is clearly defined.

Our needs are as follows: Two lots, one on either side of the Oak St. building. A lot for the South school which should have been purchased and graded last year. At the Sheridan school we need a larger playground. The two Frenchville lots and the Doak, Worster and Stetson lots should be graded and fenced.

To provide suitable playgrounds and fence them, to show ownership, is the next step to make our schools both progressive and stronger.

The value of play is not so often appreciated in rural communities as in the city but many of our brighter teachers grasp the conditions and profit by them by directing the children to play intelligently and not like animals.

The sight of a well kept yard neatly fenced, with a freshly painted school house and out-buildings, with the American flag floating over a group of happy children is an inspiration to every neighbor and passer by.

### THE WRIGHTVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE

For two years the people who have settled on the land known as the Briggs & Wright lot on the Northern side of the Aroostook river have asked for a school for their children but until last summer there was no road and the difficulty of securing a building has caused a delay in granting their wishes. Owing to the difficulty of selecting the right site in a section so thinly settled and the danger from forest fires which make the insurance unobtainable; I recommend the building of a cheap building as soon as the snow melts and the continuance of the school throughout the summer months with such vacations as the pupils may need.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I desire to present to the committee the following recommendations:

First, the purchase, grading and fencing of the lots mentioned. Second, the employment of a music teacher.



Third, the employing of experienced teachers in our small rural schools.

Fourth, the revision of the High school Course of Study.

Fifth, the repair and addition to the Doak school house as mentioned in my report of 1912.

Sixth, the building of a school building and its immediate use at Wrightville.

Seventh the installing of electric lights in the basement, corridors and High School Assembly room and one of the vacant rooms of the village school room

I desire to express my obligation to the School Committee and the citizens at large for support rendered and encouragment given.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENT WHITMORE, Supt. of Schools.

Ashland, Maine, March 4, 1913.





# Vital Statistics



## Births Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

March	1912		
	26	John Duffy	Daughter
	10	Joseph Gillis	Son
	26	Jesse Brewer	Daughter
	26	E. O. Eaton	Son
April	6	Rufus Gardner	"
	11	William McEacheron	"
May	8	David York	"
	8	Jim Gullavan	"
	29	Caleb Tibbitts	"
June	15	Wm. LeBlanc	"
	23	Morillo Stevens	Daughter
	5	Joseph Pelkey	Son
	7	Clint Sylvester	"
	9	Vinal Webb	"
	21	Lazore McLaughlin	"
	18	Gordie Murphy	"
	25	Austin Gardner	Daughter
	30	Joe Goslin	"
July	2	Fred Bubar	"
	5	John Oakes	Son
	6	B. R. White	"
	7	Frank Lovely	Daughter
	9	Ed Burgoin	"
	11	Curtis Brown	"
	23	Fred Nadeau	"

	26	Willie Nat Long	Son
	15	A. B. Hagerthy	"
	22	Jerome Dorman	"
	29	Will White	"
June	18	Joseph Chaloup	"
Sept.	2	Clare Orcutt	Daughter
	25	Whit Martin	"
Oct.	30	Alex Duprey	"
Nov.	12	Dorait Theriault	"
	14	William P. McNally	Son
	16	John Ervin	"
	28	Joe LaFrance	"
Dec.	3	Eugene Drew	Daughter
	4	Frank Dubey	Son
	8	Beverly Chapman	Daughter
	10	Peter Clukey	Son
	11	Eben Ellis	"
	25	John Swazey	"
	29	Con Bradstreet	"
Nov.	17	Ruel Stevens	Daughter
	20	Forrest Page	"
1913			
Jan.	1	Fred Charrett	Son
	27	Geo. Hammond	Daughter
	16	John Orcutt	"
	16	Avon Wilcox	Son
	11	Sam Oakes	Daughter
	19	Alex Pinette	Son
1912			
March	7	Patrick Burby	"
Aug.	13	Marshall Nadeau	Daughter
	16	Jim Murry	Son
Sept.	13	Heartly Baker	Daughter
Oct.	1	Tom James	"
	5	Edward Thibodeau	Son
	10	Pete Thompson	"
1913			
Feb.		Simeon Adams	Daughter

## Marriages Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

### 1912

March	25	Allard F. Coburn and Bertha M. McCourt.
April	14	Elery McGowan and Thelma DeLaite.
	22	Leonard Michaud and Mary Woods.
May	5	Joseph Fournier and Melvina Lamarre.
	15	John J. Skinner and Clara M. Wilson.
July	3	Theodore Corbin and Meda Page.
	3	Joseph Silver and Delia Russell.
June	27	Wevner Bartlett and Lenora Sutter.
	17	Edward Cote and Clara Labbe.
	17	Peter LeBlanc and Eugenia Gandreault.
July	18	Perley McCormack and Jennie M. White.
	4	Joseph Shorrette and Alice Ploud.
June	1	Arthur J. Libby and Sophia H. Coffin.
Sept.	11	Bradford Clanfield and Gertrude E. Ross.
Aug.	22	Thomas Cairns and Mary Morse Wiley.
	4	Walter S. Smith and Amy Robinson.
Oct.	21	Pete Nadeau and Laura Willett.
	26	Fred Carney and Lizzie Clukey.
	28	Peter Boulier and Mary Chaloux.
Nov.	6	Elwin E. Gardner and Bertha M. Coburn.
	16	Frederick W. Locke and Inez M. Willett.
	23	Ben Madore and Clara Tario.
	28	G. Herbert Fairweather and Lucinda Bolstridge.
	28	Frank Oakes and Mona Belyea.
Dec.	3	Charles L. Sloat and Fern C. Adams.
	17	Richard Fowler and Mary M. Tibbitts.
	24	Joe Labby and Virginia Budreau.

### 1913

Jan.	7	Alfred C. Coffin and Katherine B. Hayward.
Feb.	3	Horace Michaud and Rosalie Pennette.



## Deaths Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

1912

March	6	Raymond F. Cyrway.
	20	Hattie Robichaud.
April	28	Bertha A. Hooper.
May	15	Laura White
June	8	Willie Bolstridge.
July	7	Infant (Morillo Stevens)
Sept.	21	Worden Rafford
	23	Dana Hagerthy
Oct.	20	Sarah Ballard
	12	Lizzie Chaloup
Nov.	17	Effie A. Allen

1913

Jan.	23	Storgis Mador
	27	Lewis Ireland

1912

June	2	Infant (Patrick Burby)
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L. S. COFFIN, Town Clerk.



# Warrant.

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## STATE OF MAINE

TO HARRY YOUNG, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF ASH-  
LAND, IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK, GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Ashland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Hayward Hall in said town, on Monday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose other necessary town officers

Art. 4 To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of common schools.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building, repairing, and finishing school-houses.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the High School.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school appliances, apparatus, etc.

Art 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and building roads, bridges and sidewalks.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking and repairing snow roads next winter.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of interest.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to pay the services of the librarian of the library.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs at cemetery.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the miscellaneous account.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote yes, or no, upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, P. L. 1911, and Chapter 183, P. L. 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.

Art. 18 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of \$400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the P. L. of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909; also Chapter 21, P. L. 1911, and Chapter 183, P. L. 1911.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for commission and abatements.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote



to raise for lighting streets and Aroostook bridge for year 1913-14.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to change the road from Sheridan village to Frenchville around hill at Moses LeBlanc's mill.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to accept road as laid out by selectmen January 8th, 1913, as follows: Commencing on the north line of lot numbered seventy-four(74) according to Parrott's survey of that part of said town which was formerly township twelve, range five at a point nine hundred feet east from the center of said north line, thence running southwesterly, parallel with the east line of said lot to the south line thereof; thence southerly to a point on the old Madawaska road line, where said line is intersected by the line between lots numbered thirty and thirty-one in said township, according to L. E. Rideout's survey of a part of said township, thence following the line between said lots numbered thirty and thirty-one to the banks of the Aroostook River to the Briggs and Wright road, thence along said river bank across Capsueglet brook (so-called) then following the road as now used to the Portage Lake road at Nowland Corner.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a new road according to Art. 23.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to lay out a street at Sheridan village, beginning at a point just across the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. from the Sheridan House, thence northerly to road leading to Frenchville, so-called.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise \$644.75 overdrawn on Sheridan school house.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote the sum of three hundred dollars for the salary of a teacher who shall devote one-half of her time to the teaching of music in the public schools.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to open the public lot to settlers.



Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to establish a ferry near Moses LeBlanc's mill at Sheridan village to connect with public highways on north side of river.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for cemetery at the Catholic church, near Chas. Theriault's, on the old Presque Isle road.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to build a school house in the Wright Settlement and raise money for the same.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Masardis road at S. S. Gilman's to Chas. Clark's Homestead, and build a new road along the line of the B. & A. R. R. to B. & A. Station at village.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to purchase a town farm and raise money for same.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for the purchase of school lots and the grading and fencing of the same.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars to repair the Gardner swamp (so-called) on the Worster road.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars in addition to the two hundred now in treasury to buy a large safe or build a vault for town books.

Art. 37 To see what disposition the town will make of the old school houses.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to purchase the necessary outfit for a town sealer of weights and measures.

Art. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for rent of building for fire engine.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars as a sinking fund to pay town bonds.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to exempt tax of \$12 on Ashland Trotting Park as assessed in 1912.

Art. 42 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at Hayward's Hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Ashland this 10th day of March, A. D. 1913.

W. B. HALLETT	}	Selectmen
F. W. SYLVESTER		of
C. C. PETERSON		Ashland

